

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ORANGE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
25CV002442-670

**CHRIS CLEMENS,**  
Plaintiff

v.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**, *a constituent member of the University of North Carolina System*; **JOHN PREYER**, Chair Emeritus and member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **WILLIAM B.C. ALLEN**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **RICHARD ALLISON**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **PATRICK BALLANTINE**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **JAMES BLAINE**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **ROBERT BRYAN**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **PERRIN JONES**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **VIMAL KOLAPPA**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **WILLIAM (“MARTY”) KOTIS**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **JENNIFER LLOYD**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in her official capacity*; **RALPH MEEKINS**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **VINAY PATEL**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; **MALCOM TURNER**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in his official capacity*; and, **RAMSEY WHITE**, member of the UNC-CH Board of Trustees, *in her official capacity*.

Defendants

**JOINT STATUS  
REPORT**

Plaintiff Chris Clemens and Defendants University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, John Preyer, William B.C. Allen, Richard Allison, Patrick Ballantine, James Blaine, Robert Bryan, Perrin Jones, Vimal Kolappa, William Kotis, Jennifer Lloyd, Ralph Meekins, Vinay Patel, Malcolm Turner<sup>1</sup>, and Ramsey White submit this Joint Status Report in accordance with this Court’s January 16, 2026 Order of Stay. The Parties report to the Court as follows:

1. On January 16, 2026, this Court issued an Order of Stay staying all proceedings and deadlines in this matter from the time of the Parties’ Joint Motion to Stay through 45 days following the entry of the Order of Stay.

2. The 45-day stay expired on Monday, March 2, 2026.

3. The Parties are in the process of completing a settlement agreement that will result in the dismissal of this action and anticipate that it will be executed shortly.

4. The Parties agree that all deadlines for discovery, including responses to Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admission between the parties and subpoenas, are stayed pending the execution of the settlement agreement.

5. As a result, the Parties have no expectation of further proceedings in this matter and have not prepared a proposed schedule for further proceedings.

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<sup>1</sup> Clemens’s case caption misspells Trustee Turner’s names as “Malcom” instead of “Malcolm.”

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of March, 2026.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was filed this day using this Court's electronic filing system, which will automatically and electronically serve all counsel of record and emailed to Plaintiff's counsel at the email address below.

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This the 9th day of March, 2026.

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